REMARKS

Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the fees. Applicants have canceled claims to reduce the filing fees.

Applicant has canceled claims 6-18, 20-24 without prejudice or disclaimer. As a result, claims 1-5, 19, and 25-38 are pending for examination with claims 1, 19, 25, 37, and 38 being independent claims. No new matter has been added.

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